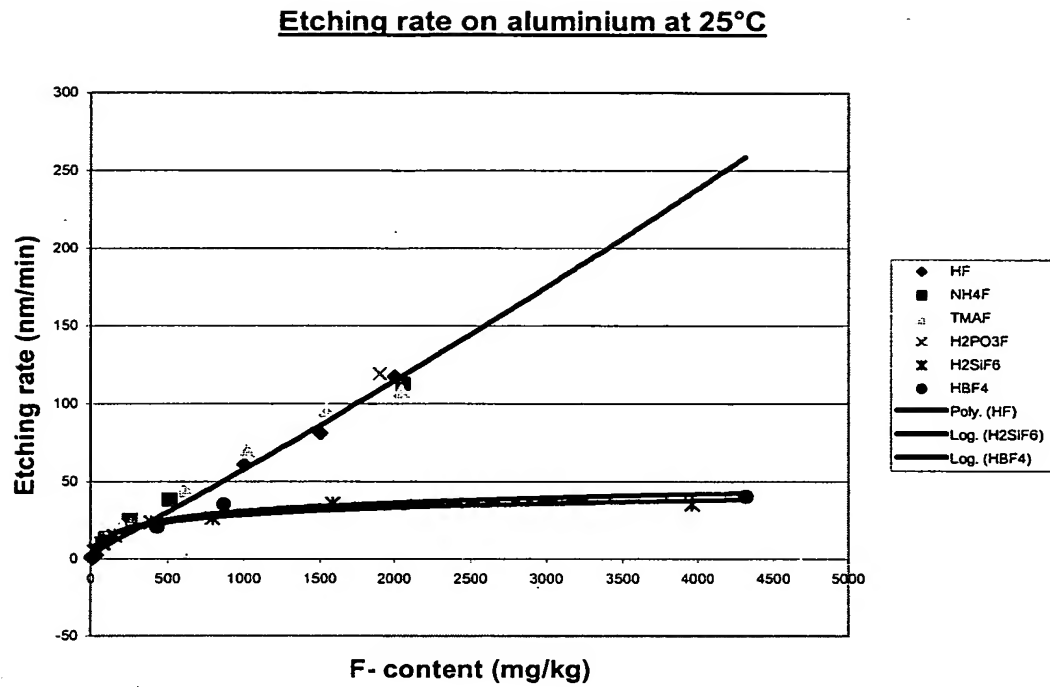


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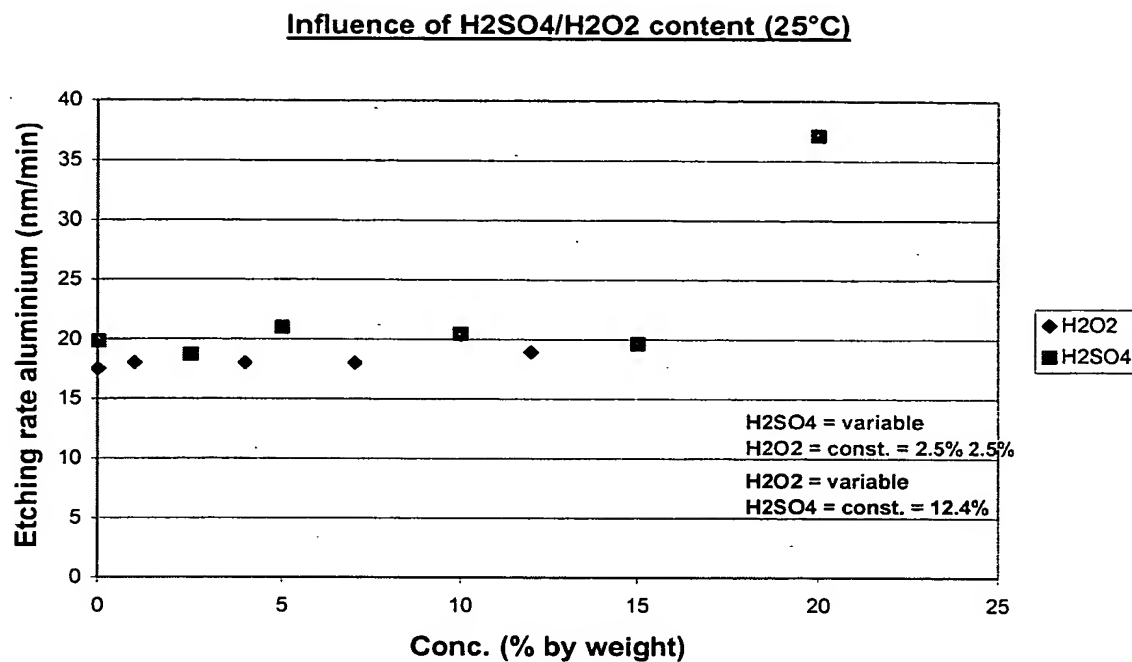
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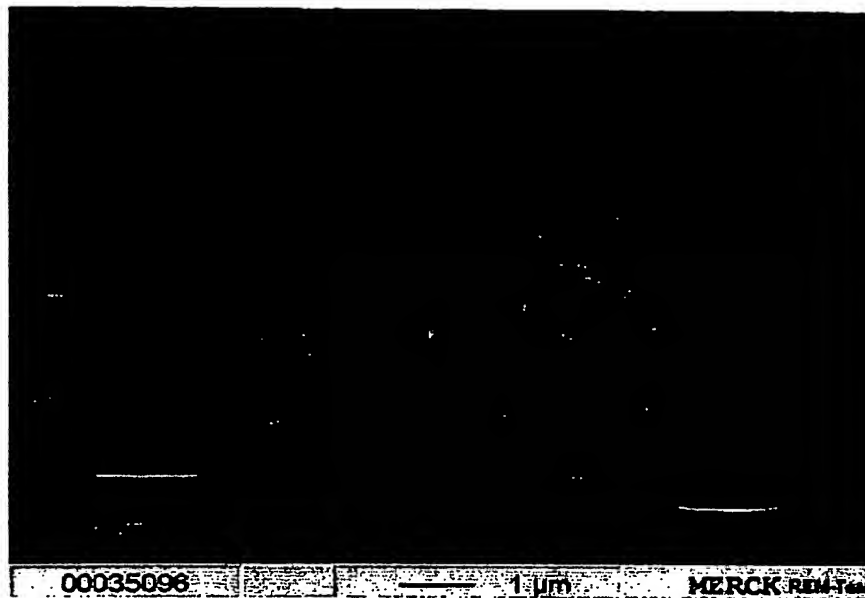
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Stripping results in the SEZ spin etcher with various H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub> concentrations.

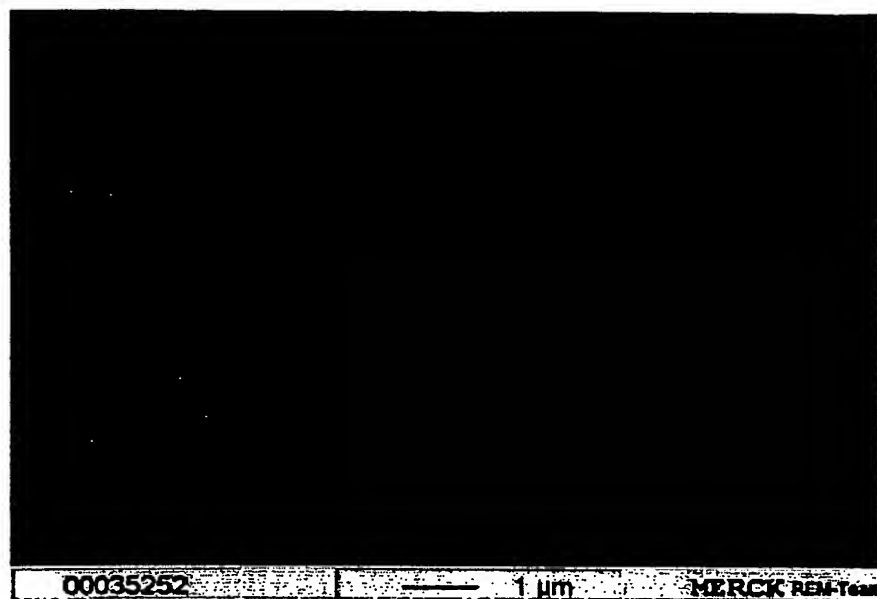
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**Fig. 3**  
Residual polymers unstripped



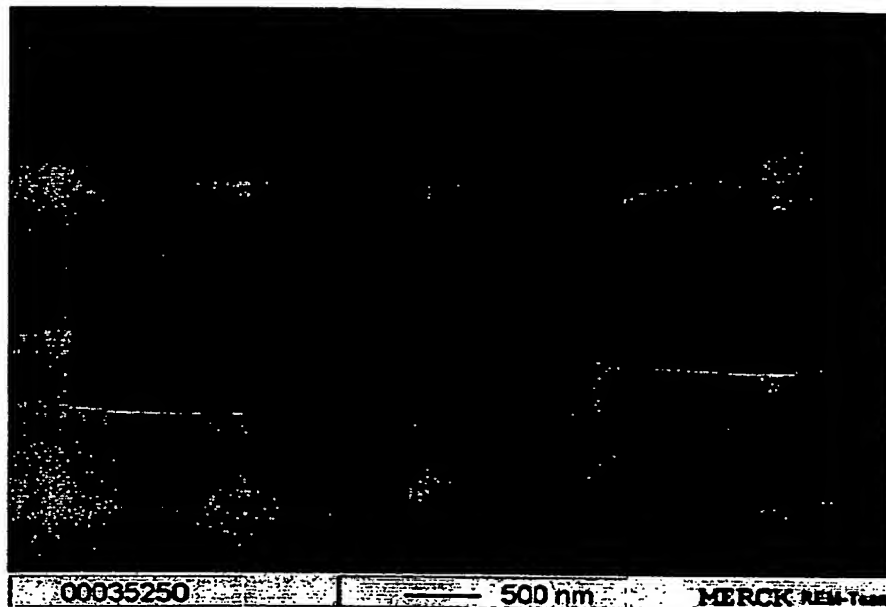
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**Fig. 4**  
After stripping with 100 ppm of  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$

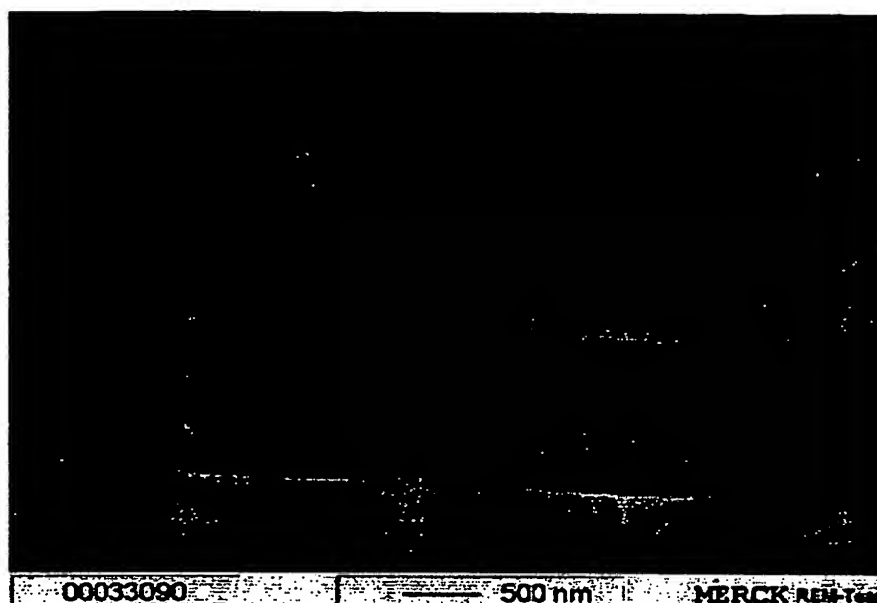


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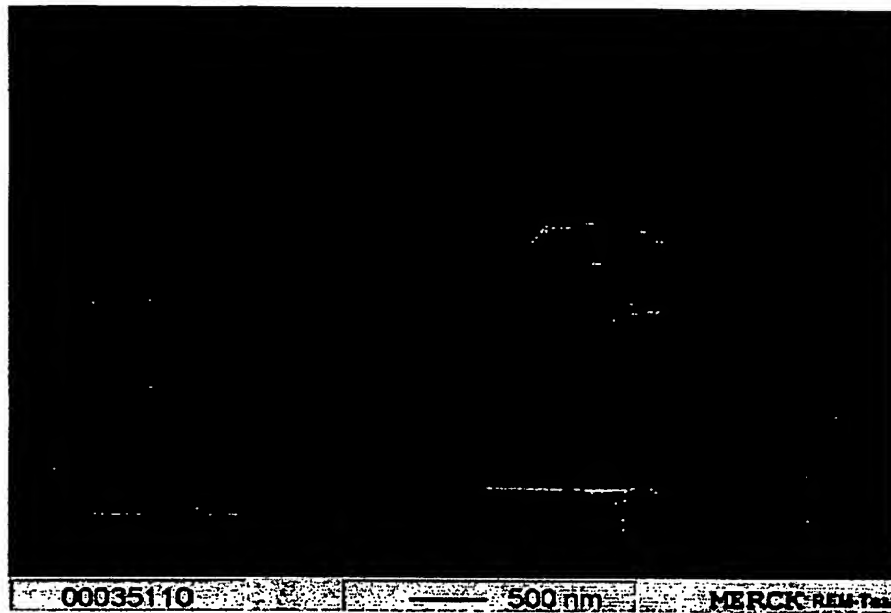
**Fig. 5**  
After stripping with 500 ppm of  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$



**Fig. 6**  
After stripping with 1000 ppm of  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$



**Fig. 7**  
After stripping with 100 ppm of HF

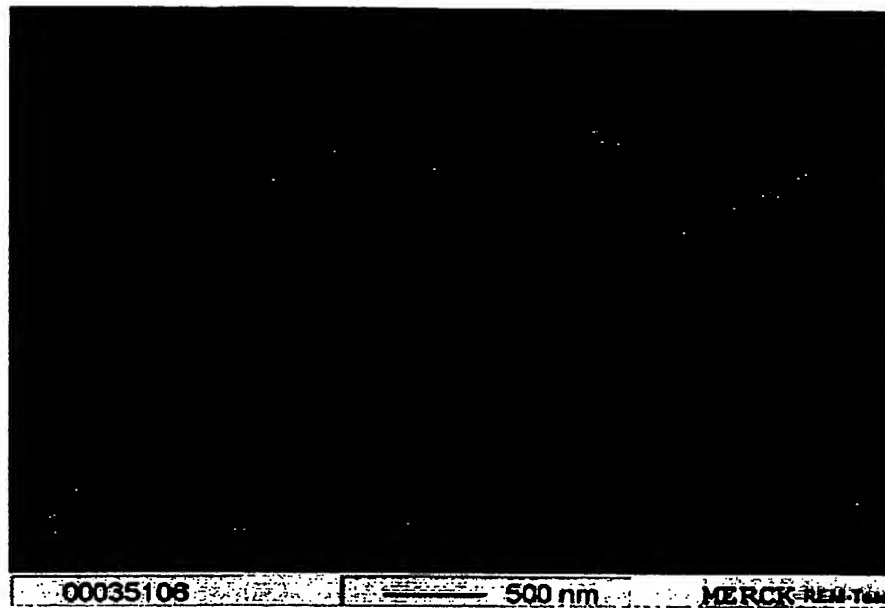


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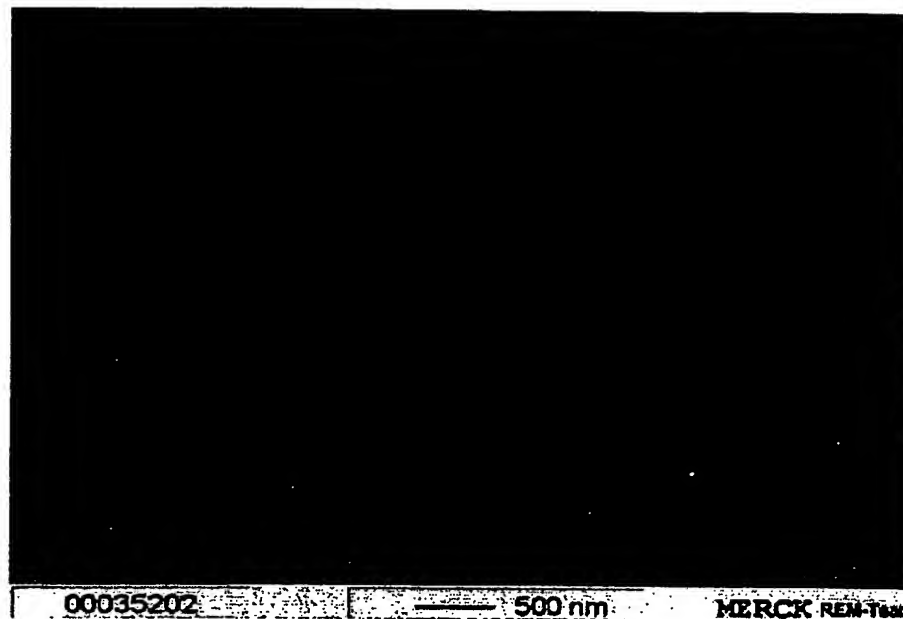
**Fig. 8**

After stripping with 200 ppm of HF





**Fig. 9**  
After stripping with 500 ppm of HF

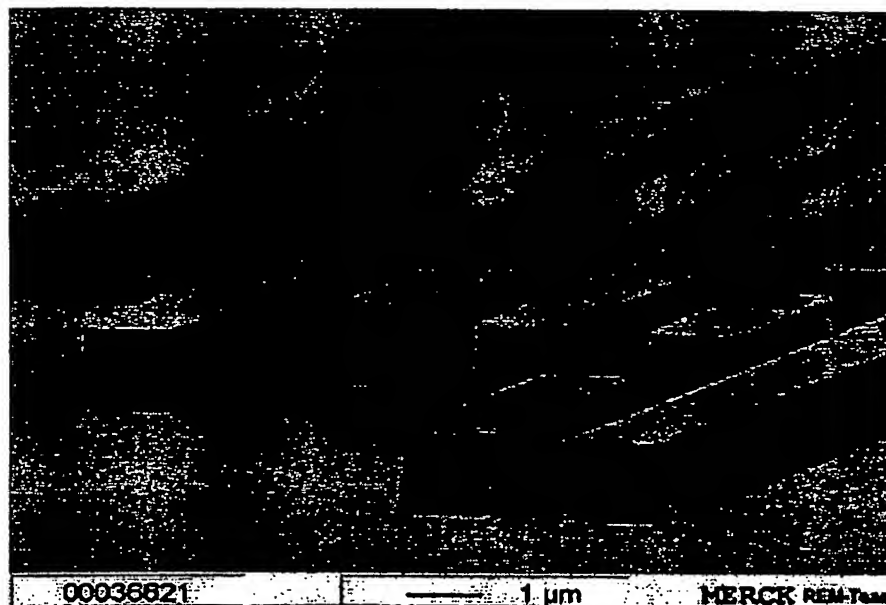


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Stripping results in a Mattson AWP tank processor with various  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$  concentrations.

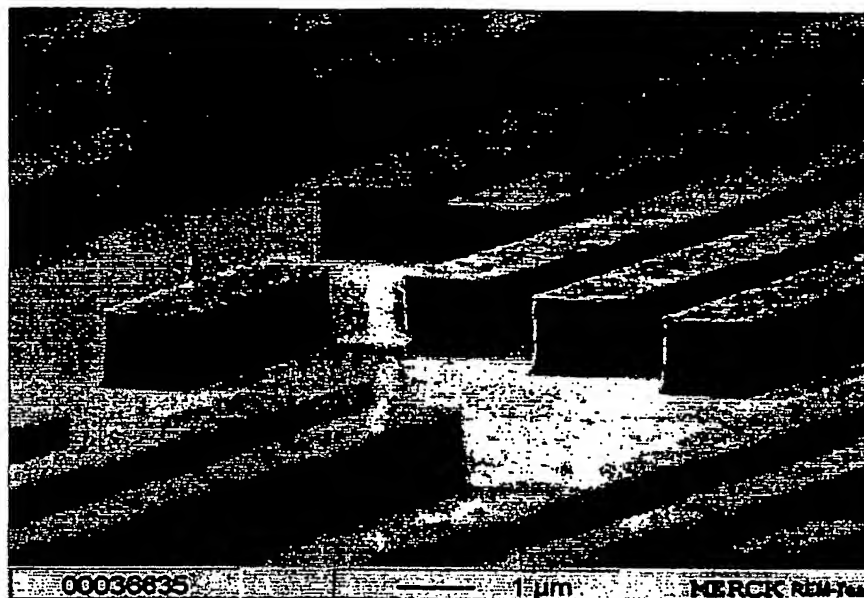
**Fig. 10**

After stripping with 100 ppm of  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$



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**Fig. 11**  
After stripping with 600 ppm of  $\text{H}_2\text{SiF}_6$



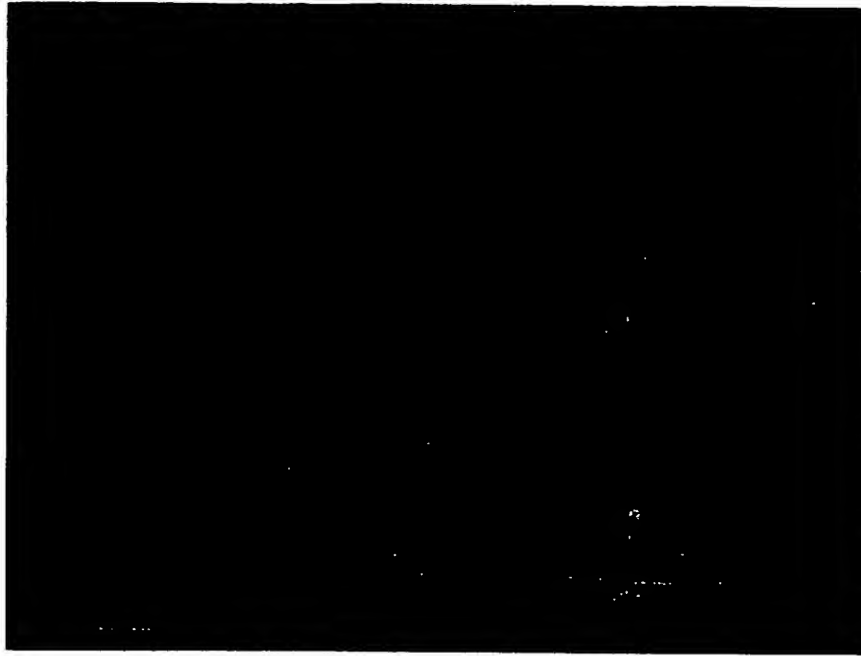
**Fig. 12:** Result after use of a composition with added surfactant.



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**Fig. 13**

Comparison with Fig. 12: Result after use of a composition without added surfactant.



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